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FOR DEPUTY COORDINATOR KLEIN FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AID, APER, AR

SUBJ: RIF NOTICE FOR DWAYNE S. ROGERS, AID OFFICER

1. I HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED OF A LETTER TO THIS EMBASSY COMMUNICATING A RIF NOTICE TO AID OFFICER DWAYNE S. ROGERS. THIS NOT ONLY SURPRISES BUT DISMAYS ME, INASMUCH AS I WAS NOT CONSULTED ON A MATTER VITALLY AFFECTING THE OPERATION OF THIS EMBASSY. I FIND IT INAPPROPRIATE FOR AID TO HAVE ACTED IN THIS MANNER.

2. I CANNOT CONSENT TO MR. ROGERS' DEPARTURE AS DICTATED IN THIS LETTER. THIS EMBASSY HAS REDUCED PERSONNEL IN ALL SECTIONS OVER THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS AND IS NOW AT A BARE-BONE MINIMUM DURING A VERY TRYING AND DANGEROUS TIME. I DO NOT FEEL I CAN PERMIT ANY FURTHER UNSCHEDULED REDUCTIONS OF PERSONNEL WHICH WOULD UNNECESSARILY UPSET PLANS AND TIMETABLES I THINK IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN.

3. I HAVE BEEN COUNTING ON MR. ROGERS REMAINING AT POST UNTIL JUNE 30, 1975 TO CARRY OUT THE ORDERLY PHASE-OUT OF REMAINING AID PROGRAMS. WITH LOCAL EMPLOYEES TO SUPERVISE, VARIOUS ACTIVITIES TO WIND-DOWN, AND \$375,000 OF AID BOOK CONTRACTS STILL OUTSTANDING, AN EXPERIENCED AND KNOWLEDGEABLE PERSON MUST BE IN CHARGE AND ON HAND UNTIL JUNE 30. IN MR. ROGERS I HAVE SUCH A PERSON, AND NO ONE ELSE CAN BE SPARED AT THIS TIME TO TAKE HIS PLACE. HIS

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PREMATURE DEPARTURE WOULD THROW WORK ONTO INEXPERIENCED

HANDS AND CAUSE OVERLOADING IN ALREADY UNDERSTAFFED EMBASSY
SECTIONS WHICH ARE OPERATING UNDER UNUSUAL STRAIN.

4. THEREFORE, I FEEL IT IMPERATIVE THAT MR.ROGERS REMAIN IN
BUENOS AIRES UNTIL JUNE 30, 1975, AS PREVIOUSLY AGREED AND
SCHEDULED, AND I REQUEST AN EARLY REPLY CONCURRING.
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